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Yes, our Boys' Shoes are excellent-simply wonderful, when you think that our prices are lower than anyone else's.

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Pork Chops...... Se Corn Shoulder..... Sc Smoked Hams...... 12c Fresh Tripe...... Sc J. W. Bricker,

THANKSGIVING \$10. You will want to be well dressed. Call and see our \$15 and \$20 Scotch and English Sultings, made to order for \$10 for five days only. H. PELZMAN, The Popular Tallot 505 7th St. N. W.

# HUNTEUL TO DISCIPLINE BEINDRICH PROPRIES PROPRIES PROPRIES

Firemen Must Not Engage in a Voting Contest.

AUDITOR PETTY'S REPORT

Be Discusses the One-Payment-a-Year Plan of Collecting Taxes-Police Court Witness Fees Increasing. Liberality to Disabled Firemen and Policemen Recommended.

Mr. George E. Emmons, as secretary of the executive fair committee of the Columbia Athletic Club carnival, yesterday received a letter from the Cemmissioners, which is the executive fair committee of the Columbia Athletic Club carnival, yesterday received a letter from the Commissioners, which is of general interest. It was in answer to a communication asking that the fire com-panies be permitted to take part in the carnival for the benefit of the club, by en-

gaging in a votting contest.

The Commissioners replied that it is not expedient to allow members of the different engine companies to compete in a contest of the kind. The reason, though not stated, is that such voting is believed to be detrimental to the discipline and efficiency of the de-

to the discipline and efficiency of the department.

Mr. Emmons' proposal was to award a
library of 500 volumes to the fire company
receiving the targest number of votes.

District Auditor Petry in his annual report submitted yesterday discussed the
question between annual and semi-annual
collection of taxes and the Dockery law,
suggested that witness frees in police court
ought to be abolished and urged greater
librality toward police and fire department pensioners.

ERRORS WOULD BE LESS LIKELY. The one-payment a year plan of collect-ing taxes, he says, would lessen the tax-payer's liability to error and lighten the assessor's ano collector's inters. On the other hand small owners would find it

other hand small owners would find it harder to pay all the lax at chee and, more important, the important and business world would feel much more severely the windrawal from circulation of so large an amount of money at one time.

If a change to the one-payment system be favored he prefers November to May as the time for the single payment. With a collection in May the general government would be called upon to support the District for ten months in the year with a risk of failure of the District in May to collect promptly enough to pay back failly the money thus advanced.

The notion that money collected for taxes is dissipated by an exhibit of figures showing that the appropriations for a given year are made months before the year begins and the District Treasury this year for

and the District Treasury this year for instance was empty and the District in deby to the general government on November

1, last.
For Bockery law, says the report, has closed many old and troublesome accounts, has reduced the friction incident to a review of the accounts of one department

review of the accounts of one department of the Government by another and expedited business. But the old method, in respect to safeguards against error and fraud, is much to be preferred.

Contractors under the board of public works have been paid \$27,500 under the act of February 13, 1895, providing for the pagment of the difference between the amount stipulated in these contracts, and the "board rates." Bonds were sold under the act of June 20, 1874, to that amount, leaving \$40,200 to be sold to clear up these accounts. Whether this will be chough is uncertain, though some well-informed persons say it will.

Expenditures for police court witness.

formed persons say it will.

Expenditures for police court witness fees are increasing, and it is estimated \$7,000 will be needed for 1897. So many cases on trial prove frivolous, as to arouse suspicion of collusion between witness and accused, in order to get the fees. In state of refusal of fees where fraud is discovered the results and it convents and it. iscovered the practice is growing, and it may be well whether abolition of fees might not be resorted to as a remedy.

FIREMEN'S AND POLICE FUND. In concluding Mr. Petty warmly com-mends to the liberality of the Government policemen and firemen, who are disabled from duty, and the widows and orphans of those who have died in honorable service. those who have their is honorance services. He points out that even with an extra ap-propriation by Congress last year, the police-man's fund was able to pay only sixty per cent of the allotment, "a widow, for example, with an allotment of \$20 a month, receiving only \$12." As the amount is taken wholly from District revenues, with the hearty consent of the whole population, Mr. Petty rays it is not apparent why there should be opposition to a sufficient

allowance.
The figures submitted as part of the The figure submitted as possible trepert show total expenditures \$6,127,-729, total revenues \$7,043,366, with a balance in the Treasury of \$429,090 on July 1 last. Or the receipts, \$3,039,826 July 1 last. Of the receipts, \$3,039,826 was from the Federal government and \$4,003,540 from District taxes, etc. Licenses gave \$375,410; market rents. \$19,003, of which about \$9,000 was from Center Market; fines, \$34,494; tax on dogs, \$15,416. The water department's contribution was \$555,811. while its expenditures were \$424,882, leaving a balance in its favor of \$130,929.

The principal nems of expenditure were: Permanent improvements of streets, etc., \$556,028,02; care and lighting streets, roads, and parking, \$412,269,54; sewers and basins, \$335,575,98; Bock Creck Park, less installment and interest, \$17,000; salaries and contingent expenses, District of Columbia offices, \$257,810,85; Metropolitan police, salaries and contingencies,

politan police, salaries and contingencies, \$533,253,453, fire department, salaries and contingencies. \$158,340,70; fire department, new buildings, \$52,247,43; courts, \$114,876,81; public schools, salaries and contingencies. \$884,388,03; public schools, new buildings, \$70,438,79; health department, \$63,863,95; interest and sinking fund, \$1,213,947,97.

The Commissioners admit their inability to prevent dumping of unaightly rubbish on vacant lots. No matter before whose door it may be, the trash, old papers, the politan police, salaries and contingencies,

on vacant lots. No matter before whose door it may be, the trash, old papers, the cans, broken dishes, stove pipe, barrels, etc., may remain unless such a nulsance is created that the courts may interfere. The admission was in a letter to a lady living near Twenty second and H streets northwest, who wrote to complain of the conditions in her neighborhood.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS. A number of orders for the pelice de

A number of orders for the pelice department were made public yesterday. N.E. Sedgwick is required to pay \$5 a month on a debt, beginning with December. Samuel D. Gibson was fined \$15 for violation of paragraphs 130, 135 and 138, of the police regulations. Harry E. Ranke, for gross neglect of duty, was fined \$25. T. J. Roberts and Adam Stenhouse, tried October 30, were fined \$5 cach.

Three findings by the trial board were made public. O. J. Wiggans and Patrick Creagh were found not guilty and the charges dismissed. A. J. Kimmel was found to owe William W. Wright, an attorney in the Gunton building, \$36.48, and directed to liquinitie in \$5 ms timents, beginning with December. The testimony showed that Mr. Kimmel bad indorsed a \$25 note for Thomas H. Elliott of No. 6 \$25 note for Thomas H. Elliott of No. 6 precinct on August 3 last, and the amount had been recorded against him with fo-terest and costs before Magistrate O'Neal.

The penalty was omitted from the taxes on four acres of ground in plat 8, Road street, near Georgetown, held by William H. Gordon and J. H. Taylor as trustees.

John T. Kenting of the solicitor general's office, was informed that it was inexpedient to remove a tree consists. No. pedient to remove a tree opposite No. 1803 Thirty-fifth street northwest, and Mrs. Francis E. Fitzgerald received the same word regarding the police patrol box at Twenty-fifth and M streets.

Engineer licenses were issued yesterday to J. O. Baltimore and Charles Frick, first class; James B. Davis, second-class; George W. Riley, John Holland, William S. Love and Charles Girlach, third-class.

BURGDORF CASE DECISION. The effect of the decision of the Court of Appeals in the Burgdort case has been missinderstood by many and the Com-missioners are constantly receiving let-ters asking for refund of water main asents. Two such letters were answered

Shoe Dept. Palais Royal.

# Bringing down to send up.

We're moving our Shoe Department up to the second floor, and we want to start fresh. We want to move the department up, but we don't want to move the shoes up; we want to sell them off instead. We're going to clean house thoroughly-every pair to be sold, no matter how much we lose on them. We've brought all the prices down in an avalanche.

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that the decision provides for cancellation of agreements made, but not confected. It

does not provide for refund of assessments already paid.
The Kensangton Engine Works were yesterday awarded the contract for erecting a disinfecting plant at the small pox hospital. It was directed that the fume chamber and blower piping attached be omitted and that the steam pump for producing a vacuum be replaced by another guaranteed device. For these changes \$275 is deducted from the contract price. Also for the substitution by the company of some other device for the steam pump in the plant at the monicipal disinfecting deduction of \$80 is directed.

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Buildings permits were issued today as folio ws: George W. Neale, two-story frame dwelling, No. 308 Fifteenth street southeast, \$400. Jerry Graves, two-story frame dwelling, Reno. \$400. Walter Brady, two-story brick dwelling, No. 516 Second street northeast, \$2,000. Elizabeth Grant, two-story frame dwelling, Philadelphia street, Congress Heights, \$1,000.

MATER GOES TO JAIL.

Given One Day Less Than a Year for Assaulting Mrs. Reed.

George W. Mater, a veterinary surgeon, was sentenced to 364 days in jail by Judge Miller yesterday for assaulting Mrs. Fapnic Reed, a clerk in the Pension Office.

As exclusively stated in The Times at the time of the occurrence, Mater and Mrs. Reed were out driving and because she would not answer his questions as he wished, the man struck her in the face and beat her. Mrs. Reed appeared in court yesterday morning, her face presenting a terrible appearance, ough the assault was committed several

atthough the assault was committed several days ago. Mater has been in hiding since the warrant was issued for his arrest, but Precinct De-tective Helan learned that he was in a room over Geyer's livery stable on C street, and assisted by Policeman Flathers, effected his

capture.
In court, the attorneys for the defense, Luwyers Thomas. M. Fields and Ford Coombs, sought to prove that Mrs. Reed was under the influence of liquor and fell out of the buggy, injuring her face on the shaft. The witness denied this, and also denied that she had gone to No. 801 D

street, with defendant.

Judge Miller took her view of the case and imposed sentence as stated above.

TTE INDIAN MURDER. Billy Hatch Said to Have Committed

the Crime.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning last evening received a telegram from Agent Day at Ignacio, Colo., in regard to the recent killing of the Ute Indians.

Agent Day stated that Deputy Sheriff Joe Smith telegraphed him from the scene of Smith telegraphed him from the scene of the trouble that there was no doubt that Billy Hatch killed the two Indians; the squaw was alive and he will bring her to the agency. There has been a reward of \$200 offered, \$50 of which will be sub-

ribed by the Indian service, for his capture. Runners have been sent for all hunting parties to come in and report.

Agent Day thinks the Indians will catch the murderer. He is the son of the notorious Hatch who was killed in Utah four

or five years ago by an Indian called "Rooster," and was one of the renegade Utes who went on the rolls in June.

Laundry Workers' Meeting. The meeting of the colored Industrial Laundry Workers, L. A. 1328, K. of L., held a largely attended meeting on Mon-day evening at 609 F street north west. Af-ter the routine business short addresses were made by Mr. Lewis Forbes of North Carling, Joseph Menning, master workman D. A. 47, K. of L. Ohlo, and Fred Vogel of the Butchers' Assembly
The assembly subscribed \$2 for the relief of the Anacostia drivers. Bix new
members were initiated and several applications for membership received.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Beturn via Pennsylvania Ballroad. Tickets soid Saturday and Sunday, No-vember 23 and 24, valid returning until Monday, the 25th; good on any train.

this morning. The invariable answer is NAVAL BOARDS REORGANIZED.

ling board.

All these assignments take place on the 25th instant and the boards will meet at the Washington navy yard. The orders are practically a reorganization of these

Other orders issued today follow: Naval Constructor W. S. Capps, detached from the bureau of construction and repair, December 21, and ordered to duty at the Umon Iron 21, and ornered to day at the Chion Roll.
Works, San Francisco, as superintending constructor of gunboats 14 and 15.

Assistant Naval Constructor F. W. Hibbs, detached from the New York Naval Yard and ordered to the cruiser New York.

Assistant Naval Constructor L. Barkson, detached from the cruiser New York and codered to the New York Navy Yard.

detached from the cruser New York and ordered to the New York Navy Yard. Naval Constructor F. L. Fernald order-ed as superintending constructor of gunboats 1 and 12, at the Bath Iron Works, Me. Naval Constructor J. F. Hanscom order-ed to duty as a member of the board of inspection and survey, in addition to his present duties.

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Naval Constructor J. B. Hoover, detached from the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard, and ordered as superintending constructor of gunboat No. 10, at the Crescent Ship Yard, Elizabeth, N. J.

Naval Constructor W. H. Varney, from duty as a member of the board of inspection and survey, and ordered as superintending constructor of gunboat 13, at the works of J. H. Dialogue and Son, Camden, N. J.

Lieut. M. Johnston, detached from the receiving ship Franklin, and ordered to the naval war college. Ensign W. B. Hoggart ordered to examination for promotion. Ensign L. A. Bostwick ordered to the war college on the expiration of his leave, November 30.

Will of Caleb Gibson.

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The last will of Caleb J. Gibson, filed yesterday for probate, leaves the personal property and part of his realty to his brother, James P. Gibson, and the remaining property to James P. and Thomas S. Gibson, Melvina Greene, Mary J. Hayse, Ann F. Riggs, Vergennie Starr and Virginia Calvert, decedent's brothers and sisters.

State of the Gold Reserve. The Treasury gold reserve yesterday, at the close of business, amounted to \$89,48,210, subject to a deduction of \$1,750,000 withdrawn at New York for export, making the true reserve \$87,718,210.

QUESTIONS FOR TAX-PAYERS. Do you think that the District should

be bonded to pay for a new system of sewerage and for street exten-sion and improvements? Do you think that, should a bond bill pass, any of the money realized from the sale of these bonds should be expended in improving private real estate holdings outside the city proper and remote from the great body of tax-payers?

Seaboard Air Line to Atlanta on Ac-count of Manhattan Day Exercies. Seaboard Air Line offers to its patrons he low rate of \$14, round trip to Atlanta on account of Manhattan day ceremonies These tickets, sold under date of 21st, 22d and 23d, good to return within ten days This is in addition to the same low rate This is in addition to the same low rate tickets sold every Tuesday and Thursday during the exposition. The Scaboard Air Line operates the best service in the South. Its trains are moved on schedule time. It charges no extra fares. Passengers by this line arrive at and depart from Union Station. Same facilities for reaching exposition grounds enjoyed by any line handling exposition travel. Don't be misled by statements to the contrary.

Statistician Waite So Analyzes the Recent Election.

SWING OF THE PENDULUM

He Shows Before the Statistical Association That It Has Been Regular-Deductions Made From the Recent Vote-Interesting Paper on Farm Ownership Read.

The National Statistical Association beld its regular monthly meeting last night at the Columbian University. Routine business was transacted and two important papers were read.

Mr. Frederick C. Waite, of the Agricul-

tural Department, read an analysis of reat-home vote." He said in part:
"Another tidal wave of disapproval has

been recorded at the polls. Of the three great parties in the field two have received a very much smaller percentage of the total vote than in former years, while the third, the stay-at-home party, has made

most wonderful gains.

"For instance, in Pennsylvania, the vote of the Democrats has fallen to 282,481 from 446,633 in 1888, that of the Republicans to 456,745 from 526,081 in 1888, while the vote of the stay-at-home party has increased to 610,000 from only 70,000 in 1888.

in 1888.

"In estimating the total vote aliens, foreigners with first papers, criminals, paupers, etc., have been deducted from the male taxables, twenty-one years or over. In New York the stay-at-home vote has increased from 75,000 in 1888 to 185,000 in 1892, 425,000 in 1894, and 510,000 this year. Even in Kentucky it has in-creased from 55,000 in 1888 to 100,000

GREATEST IN MASSACHUSETTS. "In Massachusetts it has increased from 80,000 in 1888 to 100,000 in 1892 and 230,000 this year. In Ohio, from 40,000 in 1888 to 115,000 in 1892 and to 180,000 this year. The increase in the stay-at-home vote has been scarcely less marked in other

'As the election is the keyboard by which the citizens of a continent express and record their wishes, their hopes and their discontents, we must not expect to be able to comprehend the intricacy of its workings, except as we analyze the returns in the light of a half century or so of election statistics.

"Turning to my statistical chart, 'c Turning to my statistical call, com-paring the pollitical complexion of Amer-ican elections,' you see, that, during the last twenty years, and also 'he twenty years ending with the breaking up of the Whip party, the Democrats carried every alter-nate Presidential election, and yet were always defeated at the intervening Presi-dential election. dential election.
"In other words, to the Democrats 1836

and '76 brought victories at the polls, '40 and '80, defeats, '44 and 84, victories, '48 and '88, defeats,' 52 and '92, victories. FACTORS OF DEFEAT. "In explanation of these phenomena

may say that the forces which, in presidential elections, result in the defeat of the party in power, are two.

"First. The dissatisfaction with the party in power among the members of the party out of power is so great that they feel it to be their sacred duty to "turn the rancals out." On the other hand, the adherents of the party in power are constantly being disappointed. They feel that they have not received anything like the care and recognition which was prom-

ised.
"Second. There is an inherent ebb and flow of enthusiasm among the adherents of a political party. Naturally the number of years from flood-tide to flood-tide of enthusiasm coincides with the periodicity of the cause, which once in eight years falls in with it and carries it to the maximum height; namely, the storm of folig-

\*\*Second. There is an inherent ebb and flow of enthusiasm among the adherents of a political party. Naturally the number of a political party. Naturally the number of marines at the Brooklyn navy yard. Important Orders Affecting Officers on Duty Here.

A number of important naval orders, involving numerous changes, were issued yesterday afternoon by the Navy Department. Capt. George C. Remey was ordered as president of the naval examining board and as a member of the retiring board, and Commodore R. L. Phythian as president of the retiring board in addition to this present duties assuper intendent of the Naval Observatory.

Capt. L. Kempft was assigned to the examining sand retiring board. Capt. B. J. Cromwell to the examining board, and Medical Director P. S. Wales to the retiring board. All these assignments take place on the but have merely allowed the election to

FARM OWNERSHIP. Mr. George K. Holmes, chief of the crop report section of the Agricultural Depart ment, who, as special agent of the Census Office, had charge of the division of farms, homes, and martgages, read "A descrip-

tion of the owners of farms and homes, with respect to age and place of birth." In course of his remarks Mr. Holmes said. "Since the war the negroes have become "Since the war the negroes have become the owners of farms to the extent of 21 per the owners of farms to be extended as a contract of the negro farm proprietors, in contrast with 72 per cent, for the whites. The negroes have been most successful in acquiring the ownership of farms among the high-priced acres of the East and among e new-priced acres of the South.
"Of the native white proprietors, 69 per

ent. are owners, and the nations of no other country have so low a percentage, except the Italians, for whom it is 68 per cept. All other foreigners in this country own their farms to a greater extent than

own their farms to a greater extent that the natives do.

"It is a surprising discovery that of the owners of farms 44 per cent are at least-fifty years old and 23 per cent are at least sixty years old. The time of life when a man is most likely to mortgage his habitation is at the age of thirty to thirry-four years, and this is the time of life when he is most likely to become its owner.

"A man must be from thirty to thirty-"A man must be from tallify to tallify four years old before the chances are even that he will own his own home.

"In the Southern States he cannot live long enough to find the chances even that he will cease to be tenant, the negroes

he will cease to be trained.

"The delaying of home purchase to such a late time of life is on account of absolute poverty, on account of poverty that is relative to land and building values, on account of a rising standard of living, of insufficient earnings and of the uncertainty the future under a system that ties of the future under a system that makes dependent wage earners out of two-thirds of the workers of the country." Col. Weston Flint was elected secretary o succeed Mr. W. M. Stewart, who tendered his resignation at the last meeting. Dr. W. T. Harris, commissioner of eduaddress the next meeting of

ANTHROPOLOGISTS MEET.

Antiquity of the Red Race and Other Subjects Discussed. The Anthropological Society of Wash-ington held its two hundred and thirty-

T. Mason. Major John W. Powell made an adress

Four Washingtonians in Trouble.

John Smith, J. A. Hall, Frank L. Peterson and Frank Moses, all of this city, went to Alexandria yesterday, and getting too much whisky, became disorderly and made insulting remarks about a number of ladies who passed them on King street. Officers Atkinson and Dean, who happeped along just about that time, put the quartet under arrest and marched them to the police station. Their neat dress and gentlemanly appearance attracted general attention. At the police station they left \$5 collateral each for their appearance at the mayor's

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COL. FORNEY'S REPRIMAND.

Secretary Herbert Promulgates a General Order Containing It.

Secretary Herbert has promalgated a general order reprinted for Secretary Linited States Marine Corps, in accordance with the findings of the courtmartial which tried him on charges of irregularities alleged to have been commit-ted while he was serving as commondant of marines at the Brooklyn navy yard.

by it that officers of the marine co-prince, use government coal for private purposes, without violating law, regulation, or propriety, it is deemed most important that the department should qualify its ap-proval by stating that the construction placed upon the clause of the naval appro-priation act, by counsel for Col. Forney, and apparently acceptable by the court, is

not tenable. Col. Forney's counsel contended that he Col. Forney's counsel contented that are had a right to use fuel under this clause, which provides an appropriation for heating barfacks and quarters, for ranges and stoves for cooking, heat for enlisted men and for sales to officers."

Secretary Herbert's order concludes with announcement: Col. James Forney, United States Marine Corps, is released from arrest and restored to duty."

SUIT AGAINST THE CAIRO.

Mr. Nolan Wants Damages for Loss of Sicep and Comfort. Suit for \$10,000 damages was filed yes-terday in the equity court, by Thomas B.

terday in the equity court, by Thomas B. Nolan, through Raiston & Siddons, his attorneys, against the Cairo Apartment House Company.

The complainant avers in his bill of complaint that he is the owner in fee simple of the property where he resides, described as sub-lot 2, of square 179. Adjoining his property are lots 3 to 8 of the same square, owned by the defendant company, and on these lots there has been erected a large anaryment house, known as the all of these loss there has been elected a large apartment house, known as the "Cairo Flats." It is also alleged that for heating and lighting purposes the defendant company has placed in the basement of the apartment house a number of

steam boilers, engines, exhaust pipes and electrical dynamos, which are, and have been, since their introduction, in daily and nightly operation.

The hotel, or apartment house, plaintiff The note, or apartment above, paramit declares, is located directly to the west of his dwelling, and within six feet of its west wall, and by reason of the great noises caused by the machinery, he has been deprived of a large portion of his nightly sleep and rest, and subjected to discomforts that call for the interposition of the

courts.

In addition, his property is being damaged by the nearness of the hotel and its constantly operating steam and electrical machinery, and his home has thereby been rendered almost uninhabitable.

WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD. Defaulting Postmaster Caught After Thirteen Years.

Thirteen Years.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler was yesterday advised of the arrest of a former postmaster, who has been at large for some years and whose movements since his defalcation are interesting.

John O'Connor was postmaster at Marysville, Mo., and disappeared in 1882 short in his accounts. All trace of him was lost, and he was thought to be dead until last becomes when he was focated in New December, when he was located in New Mexico, but escaped into Mexico He recently appeared at Monett, Mo., and was

For some years his wife has been drawing a pension, under the impression that he was dead.

O'Comor has a second family in New Mexico, where he was known by the name of Hyland.

New Jersey Gets the Ajax. Secretary Herbert vesterilay issued the necessary orders for turning the moni-tor Ajax over to the State of New Jersey for the use of the western battalion of its naval reserve. The transfer will be made at the League Island Navy Yard on the 26th instant.

### Seized by the Sheriff.

The entire stock of H. A. Hazelton & Co., of 626 Broadway, New York, was recently selzed by the sheriff, and is now on sale at our store. The Hazelton firm was in business for over twenty years, and was celebrated for manufacturing the highest class of clothing in the States. All this excellent clothing - Men's, Boys' and Children's-we are selling at

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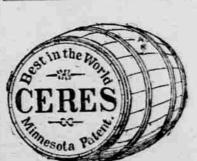
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JOHN VENIE, Proprietos.

ington held its two numered and tarry-ninth regular meeting last night in the as-sembly hall of the Cosmos Club. Dr. Theodore N. Gill continued his un-finished address on "The antiquity of the red race in America."

"The influence of iron upon native American aria" was discussed by Dr. Otis T. Mason.

on "Cognition."

A council meeting of a half hour's duration was held prior to the addresses

each for their appearance at the mayor's court today for trial.

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